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# HIV and AIDS Organizations

## **AIDS Institute**

The AIDS Institute (TAI) began as a grass roots community advocacy effort in the late 1980s. In 1992, this advocacy network became incorporated as Florida AIDS Action, a nonprofit organization. Over the years, TAI expanded its vision to become a leading national public policy research, advocacy, and education agency with offices in Tampa, and Washington, DC. The AIDS Institute remains focused on HIV/AIDS while incorporating work on related healthcare issues such as Hepatitis, as well as other infectious and chronic diseases.

**Contact :** (202) 835-8373 / [info@theaidsinstitute.org](mailto:info@theaidsinstitute.org) / [www.theaidsinstitute.org](http://www.theaidsinstitute.org)  
1705 Desales St. NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009

## **Brother Help Thyself**

Brother Help Thyself funds and nurtures nonprofit organizations serving the GLBTQ and HIV/AIDS communities in the Metro Baltimore / Washington areas. BHT is a community based foundation that accomplishes its mission by: Dispensing direct and matching grants to non-profit organizations, Acting as a clearinghouse for donated goods and services and Serving as an information resource to our community.

**Contact:** (202) 347-2246 / [info@brotherhelphitself.com](mailto:info@brotherhelphitself.com) / [www.brotherhelphitself.org](http://www.brotherhelphitself.org)

## **Casa Ruby**

Casa Ruby is a multicultural center and safe space serving the Latino LGB & Transgender communities of any race, color, or economic background in Washington, DC, MD, & VA through advocacy, employment, housing assistance, HIV testing, counseling, and other services.

**Contact:** (202) 355-5155 / [www.casaruby.org](http://www.casaruby.org) /  
2822 Georgia Ave NW, Washington, DC 20001

## **Children's National Medical Center**

Plan activities and play games with children and teenagers who are hospitalized in the in-patient units or awaiting surgery in the Emergency Room. CHAMP (Children's HIV and AIDS Model Program) is one of the largest providers of support and services for children infected with HIV.

**Contact:** (202) 476-5000/ [www.childrensnational.org](http://www.childrensnational.org)  
111 Michigan Ave, NW Washington, DC 20010

## **DC CARE Consortium**

The District of Columbia Comprehensive AIDS Resource and Education Consortium, Inc. (DC CARE Consortium, or DCCC) is a membership of sixty-five HIV/AIDS service providers and community-based organizations. With the support and leadership of DCCC, these agencies are able to give quality services to people living with HIV/AIDS.

**Contact:** (202) 223-9550 / [info@dccare.org](mailto:info@dccare.org) / [www.dccare.org](http://www.dccare.org)  
7059 Blair Road NW, Suite 101 Washington, DC 20012

## **Helping Individual Prostitutes Survive (HIPS)**

HIPS' mission is to assist female, male, and transgender individuals engaging in sex work in Washington, DC in leading healthy lives. Utilizing a harm reduction model, HIPS' programs strive to address the impact that HIV/AIDS, STIs, discrimination, poverty, violence and drug use have on the lives of individuals engaging in sex work.

**Contact:** Alexandra Bradley (202) 232-8150 / [alexandra@hips.org](mailto:alexandra@hips.org) / [www.hips.org](http://www.hips.org)  
906 H Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

## **National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)**

The National Minority AIDS Council, established in 1987, is the premier national organization dedicated to developing leadership within communities of color to address HIV/AIDS.

**Contact:** (202) 870-0918 / [www.nmac.org](http://www.nmac.org) / [communications@nmac.org](mailto:communications@nmac.org)  
1000 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20005-4903

**Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc**

Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc. works to preserve, assist and strengthen the well-being of children ages 5-18 infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in metropolitan Washington, DC.

**Contact:** (202) 347-5366 / [info@pediatricaidshivcare.org](mailto:info@pediatricaidshivcare.org)  
PO Box 77543 Washington DC, 20013

**Washington AIDS International Foundation**

The Washington AIDS International Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of HIV/AIDS through education. They have two goals: Zero transmission of HIV/AIDS, and creating compassionate care for HIV positive individuals.

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